Violation of Human Rights in States

*527. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Human Rights Violations are increasing in different States;

(b) the details of the Human Rights Violations in different States during the last three years; and

(c) the steps taken to prevent such increase ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI) : (a) and (b) As per the statistics available in the Annual Reports of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), it is observed that the complaints of human rights violations, as registered by the NHRC, has been increasing. A statement showing, statewise, the number of complaints of human rights violations received by the NHRC during the last three years, is enclosed *(See* below)

(c) 'Police' and 'Public Order' are state subjects as per the constitution of India. However, the Union Government have been issuing guidlines to the State Government, from time to time, to ensure that cases of alleged violations of human rights are taken serious note of and dealt with promptly and firmly. Human rights, as a subject, has also been introduced into the training curriculum of police and para-military forces. Whenever cases of human rights violations by the police came to the notice, appropriate action is taken by the concerned Government after following due process of Law.

STATEMENT

State-wise cases Registered During the Years 1996-1997, 1997-98 and 1998-99

STATE	YEARS		
	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
ANDHRA PRADESH	481	811	527
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	16	29	21
ASSAM	119	198	157

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	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
BIHAR	2413	3127	4080
GOA	27	41	25
GUJARAT	227	422	479
HARYANA	525	1081	1282
HIMACHAL PRADESH	81	166	156
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	317	400	269
KARNATAKA	217	398	382
KERALA	383	490	400
MADHYA PRADESH	932	2555	2065
MAHARASHTRA	740	1730	1463
MANIPUR	81	48	42
MEGHALAYA	18	14	22
MIZORAM	4	18	26
NAGALAND	67	27	9
ORISSA	708	725	532
PUNJAB	384	592	557
RAJASTHAN	981	1898	1833
SIKKIM	2	5	4
TAMIL NADU	1064	1311	962
TRIPURA	19	33	17
UTTAR PRADESH	8668	17638	22043
WEST BENGAL	651	732	851
UNION TERRITORIES	1389	2302	2520
TOTAL :	20514	36791	40724